

TECHNICALLY TO  
CAUSE NEW VOTE  
ON \$3,500 BILL

City Council Must Take Up Ordinance Again Despite Announcement of Its Passage at Monday Night's Session.

After delving into the records of the city council for years back, and seeking the advice of members of the council for several administrations prior to that of the present body, City Clerk Harvey F. Rostler and Preston Miller of the council raised the question Tuesday morning as to whether or not the \$3,500 appropriation ordinance announced as passed by the council Monday night had been legally adopted.

The ordinance was voted upon under a suspension of the regular rule of the council, which states that no ordinance shall be voted upon at its first reading to the council. Councilman Seibert voted for the suspension of the rule, making the vote on that question unanimous, but stated that his ward did not favor the appropriation and that he therefore would not favor the ordinance.

Notwithstanding Seibert's stand, the ordinance was voted upon, and nine votes favored it. Seibert alone announcing himself against its passage.

Prest Miller, City Clerk Rostler and others declared that the ordinance had not been legally adopted since the ordinance clearly set forth that an ordinance up for first reading should not be legally adopted unless it had received the unanimous vote of the council, after the unanimous consent of the council for a suspension of rule was obtained.

The upshot of the whole matter was that it was decided to have the ordinance up for re-adoption at the next meeting of the council, City Atty. Seibert declaring that the settlement of the matter would be made at that time.

May Change Ordinance. The city attorney announced also that if the ordinance were redrawn, it would appropriate the fund to the finance department instead of to the board of works, which body objects to the responsibility of the appropriation. If it is decided to change the location of the fund, a reconsideration will be compulsory. It was generally stated that there was no doubt that the ordinance would be adopted.

City Clerk Rostler presented the city attorney and members of the council Tuesday morning with a situation the exact counterpart of the one which arose Monday night. This was an ordinance voted upon in August, 1912, under circumstances similar to those under which the appropriation ordinance was handled. At that time Councilman M. A. Buechner and A. H. Rice favored a suspension of rule, but voted against the ordinance. The final vote was seven to two, but the ordinance was announced not adopted.

City Controller Manning stated that as there was some doubt as to the ordinance's passage, he would not permit drawings upon the fund until the question was settled.

The council passed also Monday night an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the payment upon a 20-acre tract of land at the Slinger plant along Division street and will be used for playground and, possibly, school purposes. The price asked is \$12,500.

"I attended a meeting at one of the fourth ward schools," stated Seibert, "and it was suggested to me that as the representative of that ward I should not vote for the ordinance. However, I will vote for the suspension of rules so that the majority may pass the ordinance."

Believe Up Question. That caused the question to arise as to whether the ordinance could be passed under such circumstances. Preston Miller declared that both the passage of the ordinance should be unanimous before the ordinance could be adopted. City Atty. Seibert contradicted Miller by declaring that the majority, since the suspension of rule made the ordinance up for this reading, might pass upon the proposal. Miller was reluctant to announce the ordinance adopted after the vote, declaring that he was as yet undecided.

Councilman Smogor introduced the ordinance appropriating \$1,000 from the general fund for first payment upon the 20 acres of the Wood-Turner estate west of the city. He stated that the objection from the fourth ward that the Oliver playground project was not a permanent investment would not apply in this case and asked for an unanimous vote for the larger field. This was obtained under suspension of the rules.

Among the citizens from the sixth ward and the west side who spoke in favor of the Oliver playground project, were M. S. Gorski, former councilman from the second ward; Joseph Wypisalski, George Kalczynski, editor of the Goniec Polski, and others.

Mrs. Alma O. Ware, playground expert, also spoke heartily in favor of the ordinance as did L. M. Hamerschmidt, chairman of the recreation committee.

War Sight of Liberty Bell. M. A. Buechner of the first ward introduced a petition to be delivered to the city council and mayor of Philadelphia, asking that the Liberty Bell, on its way to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, be transported across country along the Lincoln highway, and in an automobile. The reason for this request, stated the petition, was because the middle west, if the pet was carried by train, would be unable to view it. The petition was adopted and will be sent to Philadelphia.

CHICAGO KEEPS WHISKY Ordinance Against Spirituous Liquors Killed by Council.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Whisky and gin will still be on sale in Chicago barrooms, and modified prohibition advocates who attempted through a city ordinance to restrict the saloon business to beer, light wines and soft drinks, will begin their campaign all over again. By a vote of 47 to 22 the city council ordered the ordinance of Alderman Merriam sent to the license committee of the council, where it was admitted today, the measure will never return.

"Our fight is not lost," declared Merriam today. "We will continue our fight until we win."

New York State May Lose  
Share of Vanderbilt Estate



NEW YORK.—That the state of New York would lose at least \$1,000,000 and probably \$3,000,000 of the transfer tax on the estate of Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt, who recently lost his life in the Lusitania disaster, was stated by State Controller Eugene K. T. Travers. There is a tangle which may be hard to solve as to Mr. Vanderbilt's legal residence and as to whether he really resided at Oakland, his farm at Newport, R. I., or the Vanderbilt hotel in New York may be a question that will be put up to the courts to puzzle out.

Should Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt have so drawn his will as to follow the English custom, William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first marriage, will be the greatest "child-millionaire" in the world, for he will inherit the bulk of a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000. Mr. Vanderbilt has two other children by his second marriage.

SEES NO TROUBLE  
OVER CONTRABAND

Italian Ambassador Announces There Will Be No Dispute Between His Country and United States.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After two long conferences with Sec'y of State Bryan Monday Count Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, announced that there would be "no difficulties between the United States and Italy on the question of contraband."

Count Cellere spoke for his government as he had received from the foreign office a long cable dispatch which had been partly deciphered and which he said he would present Tuesday to the United States department. This communication, in large part, is a review by Italy of the causes which led to the war. This review and the expected manifesto of the emperor of Austria on the cause of the war will be followed by the usual proclamation of neutrality by the United States.

Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba was at the state department at the time of the second visit there of the Italian ambassador. Ambassador Dumba handed a brief note to Sec'y of State Bryan which was written by the ambassador in the diplomatic reading room.

In this note Austria cleared up a misapprehension as to some alleged objections of Austria to be represented at Rome by the United States. All that Ambassador Dumba would admit was that his communication was intended to "correct misapprehensions."

It was understood late Monday afternoon that Austria will be represented in Italy by the United States. Sec'y Bryan announced earlier in the day that Italy would be represented by the United States at Vienna and that the United States had undertaken to represent Austria at the Serbian capital and at Cairo. The announcements were interpreted as meaning that Austria had failed to respond to the suggestion of Prince von Bielow that Austria should not be represented in Italy by the United States, but rather by Spain.

The declaration of the Swiss legation in San Francisco, that the United States had in progress a plan to establish an "overseas trust" for the protection of trade between the United States and Switzerland. Such a trust is already in operation affecting United States trade with Holland.

The declaration by Count Cellere as to contraband has a direct connection with the efforts now being made by the United States to produce the maximum of trade with herself as she is now isolated.

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KILL 3,000 GERMANS French Win at Lorette Heights After 13 Days.

PARIS, May 25.—Three thousand German soldiers were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners in the French victory that resulted in the capture of the Lorette heights. The opposing forces were engaged in a sanguinary battle for 13 days, but an official statement issued here today says that the French troops were triumphant, taking Lorette and the German works on the White Way.

"In capturing Lorette heights we have attained one of the principal objectives of our movement north of Arras," the statement says.

COMPANY DIDN'T  
GET SQUARE DEAL

Executive Officer of Colorado Fuel Company Says He Had Nothing to Do With Employing More Guards.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Charges that the congressional committee which investigated the Colorado Coal strike was "biased and made up in a manner that was not fair," were made Monday by L. M. Bowers of the advisory staff of John D. Rockefeller, sr., before the commission on industrial relations. Bowers made this charge after Chairman Walsh read a letter in which the committee was referred to as "biased political wire pullers."

Bowers said he stood by what he wrote.

Although he was executive officer for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. during last year's strike Bowers said he had nothing to do with conducting the strike. He denied he paid out money to purchase arms and ammunition or employ mine guards.

He testified he objected to the employment of company spies in the mines believing it was deceitful trickery.

The witness said he is not now connected with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. but is president of the Cleveland Steel Co., representing Rockefeller, sr.

Walsh read letters in which Bowers referred to efforts being made by bankers and business men to "whip Gov. Ammons into line." Another reference was made to giving "tuff" to Colorado officials. Bowers explained in this fashion:

"Did your mother spank you? and did you get candy or a cookie afterward?"

When Walsh replied affirmatively Bowers stated:

"Well, that's what we did."

"And that is your attitude, is it? You spank them and after they come around and do what you think is right you give them a piece of candy?" Walsh commented.

GRANDMA JOYCE IS DEAD Had Been a Resident of Chicago for Past 84 Years.

CHICAGO, May 25.—"Grandma" Sally Joyce is dead. She was 165 years old, and the oldest resident of Chicago. Eighty-four years ago she came to Chicago from Ireland as the bride of the late Dominic Joyce. Her husband and she refused to trade two horses for lots on the site of the present store of Marshall Field & Co. They were of the opinion that the land "wasn't worth it."

WEST REPORTS ON  
MEXICAN TROUBLE

Cabinet Will Meet Today and Consider Situation. Carranza Reports Capture of "Great Amount of Money."

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Pres't Wilson received Monday night from Duvall West, his special envoy to Mexico, a report on the revolution in that country and the outlook for its termination.

So far as can be ascertained from officials in touch with the situation, the president is not expected to make at any early date an announcement as to a new policy.

The cabinet will meet Tuesday to consider Mr. West's report.

High authority said Monday night that Mr. West was not expected by the president to make recommendations, but simply to describe conditions as he found them and to get the views of the three leaders, Carranza, Zapata and Villa.

This authority stated that the most important of Mr. West's instructions was to impress upon the leaders of the factions that continued interference with foreigners and their property would produce a situation in Mexico that would become intolerable to this government. He also was instructed to obtain the views of the Mexican leaders on the feasibility of the agreement of some disinterested Mexican to assume supreme authority pending the holding of a popular election.

It is claimed Monday night that West succeeded in achieving the principal object of his mission. With the exception of the McManus case which was settled satisfactorily to this government, foreign property and other interests have been comparatively well taken care of by the warring factions, it is claimed.

The state department gave out dispatches Monday night from Vera Cruz to the effect that the bells were rung Sunday in that city in celebration of Gen. Obregon's resistance for sixteen hours to Gen. Angeles at Trinidad.

A dispatch to the department from Brownsville, Texas, says that all communication between Matamoros and Monterey and Saltillo have been cut. A bulletin to the Carranza agency at Washington declares that Gen. Gahellero defeated the Villistas near Linares, capturing from them six machine guns and bags "with great amounts of money." The agency also says Carranza has captured the Villistas at Elcano, where they took \$30 prisoners.

ASKS LIMITED DIVORCE  
AND \$5,000 ALIMONY

Grace Cripe Says Husband Is Quarrelsome—Gazella Paszor and William Rath Want Divorces.

In a petition for a limited divorce filed in the superior court Monday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Cripe asks that she be granted \$5,000 alimony from Joseph A. Cripe and also \$15 a week support money for a period of five years. "The petitioner says that they were married in 1912 and that during the three years that they lived together she was treated by her husband as a constant strife by continually quarrelling and charging her that she had married him for his money and that she was trying to steal from him. She says that he finally left her and went to live with his son in the country. She says that her husband owns real estate valued at \$15,000. The petitioner is represented by McNernys, Yeatley & McGehee.

Gazella Paszor petitions the same court to grant her a divorce from John Paszor on the grounds that he has refused to provide for her during the marriage, that they have been married, she says that the defendant has often abused her when he had come home drunk.

William Rath also asks the same court to grant him a divorce from Dora Rath charging that she abandoned him in 1910 after they had been married for five years. He alleges that his wife always refused to properly care for their home or to get his meals and that she continually nagged him. He asks for the custody of a daughter.

FREE LOT DRAWING AT OAK PARK ADDITION. Over 300 people were attracted to the Oak Park 4th addition Saturday and Sunday to get a coupon on a free lot on Miami st. worth over \$600.00. Many lots were sold, however it was not necessary to buy a lot to get a free coupon. Oak Park lots sell themselves. They prove their own value. Salesmen are unnecessary on this plat. However we have them in order to answer any inquiries about streets, etc. The neighbors are all buying lots here, this is absolute proof that the prices are right.

Studebaker park consisting of about 25 acres forms the entire west boundary of this plat. Miami street with pavement, walks, car line and sewer is on the east side. Ewing avenue, the 70 foot boulevard, is our south street while the built up southeast addition is on the north. All of these features make Oak Park an ideal home site for investment.

People visiting this addition next Saturday or Sunday will again get a coupon on this free lot. No obligation except to whatever you just visit the plat and ask for a number. The plan of disposing of this valuable lot has been legally approved and recommended.

W. L. N. Smith, president of the Smith Realty Syndicate, claims this banner sale. Mrs. Martha Hillier, owner of the addition, will furnish free abstracts and sign all contracts.

Prices for these lots including the choicest corner are only \$200 to \$500, with 10 per cent discount for payments of \$50.00 to cash, for a period of six months from sale date. Terms are \$100 down and \$100 per week with no interest or taxes until after Jan. 1st, 1917.

J. Paul Woodruff, sales manager of Oak Park, predicts a clean up sale in two weeks.

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LODGE CELEBRATES  
32ND ANNIVERSARY

High Secretary Addresses Members of Catholic Order of Foresters.

In celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the organization of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in America, St. Edward's court, No. 1424, of the local order, held an open meeting at American hall, Monday night.

Thomas S. McDonald of Chicago, secretary, gave the principal address of the evening and talked on the institution of Forestry, its object and the benefits to be derived from it.

John W. Herzog of Mishawaka, state chief ranger, and David L. Guilfoyle of South Bend, also gave short talks. Large delegations from St. Joseph's court and St. John's court of Mishawaka were present.

Arrangements for special cars to the state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters to be held at Laporte June 10, were completed last night. A smoker and refreshments were on the entertainment program at the close of the meeting.

KNOX MAN GETS SENTENCE

Thomas S. Wilson Admits Guilt When Accused by Daughter.

Thomas S. Wilson, formerly a resident of this city, was given a sentence of 21 years in the circuit court at Knox, Ind., Saturday, the heavy sentence being pronounced upon him at his own request. He pleaded guilty to the charge of incest preferred against him by George Reddish of South Bend in behalf of Helen Wilson, his daughter.

The Wilson girl was mixed up in a case in city court here about six weeks ago, when George Reddish brought a charge of tampering with witnesses against William Stethart, who, Reddish alleged had the Wilson girl so that she could not testify against her father.

SUBMARINE BREAKS DOWN

G-4 Is Taken Into Providence for Repairs.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Information was received here Monday night that the submarine G-4 has broken down and had been taken into Providence for repairs. This makes the fifth of the fleet of 12 submarines which has become disabled since the assembling of the fleet in New York. Two of the submarines, the D-3 and the G-2, were unable to leave the navy yard in Brooklyn when the fleet started for the maneuvers at Newport and the K-1 and E-2 broke down on the journey to Newport.

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